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Modification of Ekotape Recorders to Facilitate Transcribing

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Raf. : Memorandum to Chief, [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]  
Chief Communications, [REDACTED] dated 20 November 1950,  
Subject: Communications [REDACTED]

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1. Attention is directed to paragraphs "2" and "5 (b)" of reference memorandum. The disadvantages of no speed control and no foot control for start-stop on the "Ekotape" recorder are recognized as contributing greatly to time consumption in transcribing and translating.

2. Attention is also directed to our teletype messages of December 052300 and 112050, reference shipment of Dictaphone recorders and transcribers to your [REDACTED]. There will be a delay of three to nine months in delivery of the Dictaphone equipment to you. If delivery of this equipment should be possible in three months, the expenditure of approximately \$45 to provide speed and start-stop controls for the Ekotape recorders would not be justified unless such conversions can be accomplished within 30 days after receipt of this memorandum.

3. You are therefore directed to proceed with the necessary conversion if you feel it can be accomplished in approximately 30 days. Payment should be made by issuance of local purchase order. It is further requested that you advise this office when the work has been accomplished.

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